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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Margaret BYWATER et al. Conf.: 1463

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Re: SEQUENCE-BASED MUTATION ANALYSIS OF NEOPLASTIC
TISSUE FOR DIAGNOSIS OR PROGNOSIS OF THE
NEOPLASIA

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REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 26, 2001
(First day after Federal Holiday)

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 25, 2001, the due date for Reply being December 25, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Six Times Amended) A method for prognostication of the development of neoplasia and providing guidance for treatment in a human patient having a neoplasia comprising: